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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| October 18, 1979 | -WOSU-TV: American Film Theatre - "Three Sisters" by Anton Chekhov, directed by Sir Lawrence Olivier 9:00 p.m. |
| October 19, 1979 | -WOSU-TV: Fall of Eagles Series. 10:00 p.m. |
| October 20, 1979 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Professor Henry Krisch, "East Germany at 30" |
| October 23, 1979 | -WOSU-TV: Window on the World - "The Rise of the Red Navy" 10:00 p.m. |
| October 25, 1979 | -Lecture at Ohio State University
Dr. Walter D. Connor, "Privilege and Class in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe" (772) |
| October 26, 1979 | -WOSU-TV: Fall of Eagles Series. 10:00 p.m. |
| October 27-28, 1979 | -Lager' Druzhba |
| October 27, 1979 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Professor Arthur J. Klinghofer, "Soviet Influence in Africa" |
| November 3, 1979 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Professor William Zimmerman "Impact of Oil Shortages on Eastern Europe" |
| November 6, 1979 | -Romanian Day at Ohio State University. (770) |
| November 8, 1979 | -Slavic Day at Ohio State University (771) |
| November 8, 1979 | -Lecture at Ohio State University
Professor J. Thomas Shaw, "The Author-Narrator's Stance in Pushkin's Evgenij Onegin" (773) |
| November 19, 1979 | -Panel on "The Changing Relationship Between the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe" at Ohio State University (774) |

ROMANIAN DAY

(770) Romanian Day will be held at Ohio State University on Tuesday, November 6. Events open to the public will be:

- 10:00-10:45 a.m. - Romanian Book Exhibit (books made available by the Romanian Library, New York City)
- 10:00-10:45 a.m. - Photographic Exhibit of Romanian Historical and Monumental Art (Romanian Library, New York)
- 3:00 p.m. - Free showing of the Romanian Film "Vlad Tepes" at the University Flick, North High Street. (An historical film about the "original" Dracula. Film provided by the Romanian Library, New York)

For further information, contact the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures (O.S.U.), 422-6733.

SLAVIC DAY AT O.S.U.

(771) Slavic Day 1979 at Ohio State University will be held on Thursday, November 8 in the West Ballroom of the Ohio Union. The morning session will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and the afternoon session from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The program will include a Four Continents book and record exhibit; a talk on career opportunities involving business and Russian; a "Borshch Bowl" contest on Russian culture; workshops on individualized instruction; Slavic dances; typing in Russian, Polish and Serbo-Croatian; visits to OSU classes in Russian language, literature and history; and library tours.

For more information, phone (614) 422-6733.

GUEST LECTURES AT O.S.U.

(772) Dr. Walter D. Connor of the Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, will present a talk on "Privilege and Class in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe" at Ohio State University on Thursday, October 25. The lecture will be held at 3:00 p.m. in University Hall Room 14.

(773) Professor J. Thomas Shaw of the University of Wisconsin (Madison) will present a lecture on "The Author-Narrator's Stance in Pushkin's *Evgenij Onegin*" at Ohio State University on Thursday, November 8. The lecture will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Cunz Hall, Room 260.

POLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S.S.R. AND EASTERN EUROPE

(774) A panel discussion on "The Changing Relationship Between the USSR and Eastern Europe" will be held at the Ohio State University on Monday, November 19. Panelists will be Professor Roger Kanet of the Political Science Department of the University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana) and Professor Daniel Nelson, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky. The discussion, open to all, will be held at 3:00 p.m. in University Hall, Room 14.

SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN CULTURAL COLLECTIVE

(775) Faculty and graduate students are cordially invited to bring a brown bag lunch (coffee provided by CSEES) to meetings of the Slavic and East European Cultural Collective. Speakers at upcoming meetings, to be held in Room 009, Dulles Hall, include:

- Wednesday, October 24: Dr. James Riordan, University of Bradford, England, "A Folklorist Footloose in Yakutsk"
- Tuesday, October 30: Dr. Gijsbertus K. Beynen, "The Structure of the Images of Baba Yaga" or "The Original Slavic Horror Show"

Tuesday, November 13: Dr. Jerry Pankhurst, Department of Sociology, "*Impressions of Bulgaria*"

Tuesday, November 27: Dr. Frank Silbajoris, Slavic Department, "*Chasing Mandel'stam's Images*"

RUSSIAN SONG AND DANCE GROUP

(776) The Russian Song and Dance Group at Ohio State University will meet on Monday evenings in Hughes Hall, Room 318 for the purpose of singing and dancing to Russian folk songs.

A Balalaika workshop will also be held on Tuesdays, from 3-4:00 p.m. in Weigel Hall, Room 160. For further information, contact Professor George Kalbouss, 422-2535.

O.S.U. RUSSIAN CLUB

(777) The O.S.U. Russian Club will meet from 3-5:00 p.m. on alternate Wednesdays in Cunz Hall, Room 232. The next meeting will be October 24. For further information, contact Professor George Kalbouss, 422-2535.

KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

(778) The 1980 Kentucky Foreign Language Conference is planning to have three sections, two devoted to Slavic literature, and one to Slavic linguistics. These are scheduled for Friday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. (and 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.). Papers should be 20 minutes in length. Scholars interested in reading papers are requested to submit an abstract or the text of their proposed paper to: Duncan Gardiner, Department of Slavic and Oriental Languages, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40506, by November 15, 1979.

SLAVIC FORUM

(779) Slavic Forum, the literary discussion group of the graduate students of the University of Chicago, will hold its second annual conference on Russian literature on May 16, 1980. Suggestions for panels are welcome, as are titles or abstracts of papers, including those by graduate students. This is one of the few conferences where graduate students can present their work to a large audience. Send suggestions, abstracts or complete papers to Lisa Crone, Coordinator, Slavic Forum Russian Literature Conference, Slavic Department, University of Chicago, 1130 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

TRENDS IN U.S.-U.S.S.R. EXCHANGES

(780) The International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) has compiled the following information on the competitions, held in November 1978, for the 1979-80 exchanges with the U.S.S.R.

Graduate Student and Young Faculty Exchange: The trend away from the more traditional fields which has generally characterized the program in recent years, continued. Almost one third of the 50 scholars selected for this exchange were in the social sciences, five were in the sciences, and, for the first time, history and literature made up less than half of those selected. Of the 28 applicants in history, ten were selected for the program, and four were selected as alternates. Twenty-five applicants were in the fields of language, literature, and linguistics; 16 were selected as participants, five as alternates. Political science was the third best-represented discipline with ten applicants, six of whom were chosen for the program. The 50 scholars selected came from 34 colleges and universities; 27 are men, and 23 are women.

Exchanges for Senior Scholars: Twenty-three scholars were selected to go on the exchanges for senior scholars, 12 on the ACLS-Academy of Sciences exchange, and 11 on the exchange

between IREX and the Soviet Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education. History continued to predominate on both programs, but literature, with five scholars selected, and political science, with four, were also well represented. Fifteen of those selected are men eight are women.

(Source: IREX Bulletin, Vol. 4, Nos. 1 & 2, 1978-79)

TRIP DIRECTORS NEEDED

(781) Travel Dynamics, Inc. is now hiring trip directors for 1980 programs. Positions are full-time. For further information, contact M.A. Four, Travel Dynamics, Inc., 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS

(782) Books and periodicals recently brought to the attention of OSEEN include:

Slavic Studies, Journal of the Slavic Research Center of Hokkaido University, Japan. This journal has been published annually since 1957, and it is expected that publication of two issues a year will begin in 1979. Perusal of a recent issue indicates that articles are accepted in several different languages, including Japanese, English, Polish and Russian. For more information about the journal or the Slavic Research Center, write to Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Kita-9, Nishi-7, Kita-Ku Sapporo 060, Japan.

Translation & Translators: An International Directory and Guide, Compiled and edited by Stefan Congrat-Butlar. Publication date: October 8, 1979, 241 pages, \$35.00 plus postage and handling. (R.R. Bowker Co., 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036).

O.S.U. RADIO SERIES

(783) Copies of the WOSU-AM Radio Series "*The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective*" are available for classroom use. Also, The Ohio Educational Broadcasting Corporation distributes this program series to educational radio stations in Ohio at no charge. If you are interested in the current series, contact your local station and request that it put its name on the distribution list.

For further information and to request copies of past programs, call Dr. Miriam Schwartz (614) 422-8770 or write to CSEES.

Pages 1-2 of the list of 1978-79 programs, originally aired between September 2, 1978 and February 17, 1979, are included in this mailing. Pages 3-4 of the list, covering the period February-August, 1979, will be included in the next issue of OSEEN.

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RADIO SERIES 1978-79

"The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective"

11:30 a.m. Saturdays on WOSU Radio (AM)

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| September 2, 1978 | "East European Economy"
Professor Thomas Wolf, Ohio State University
Joseph Norbury, Department of State
Paul Costolanski, Department of State |
| September 9, 1978 | "East European Heritage Week"
Professor Michael Curran, Ohio State University
Professor Robert Chazan, Ohio State University
Professor Leon Twarog, Ohio State University
Dr. Kitty Twarog, Pontifical College Josephinum |
| September 16, 1978 | "Kazimir Malevich"
Professor Michael Curran, Ohio State University
Professor Allan Wildman, Ohio State University |
| September 23, 1978 | "Russian Army During World War I"
Professor Allan Wildman, Ohio State University
Professor Michael Curran, Ohio State University |
| September 30, 1978 | No Program |
| October 7, 1978 | "Old Believers"
Professor Michael Curran, Ohio State University
Professor Paul Underwood, Ohio State University |
| October 14, 1978 | "Unofficial Trends in Russian Orthodoxy in U.S.S.R."
Professor William Fletcher, University of Kansas
Dr. Miriam Schwartz, Ohio State University |
| October 21, 1978 | "Antisemitism in the U.S.S.R."
Professor Maurice Friedberg, University of Illinois
Dr. Gene Sosin, Program Radio Free Europe
Dr. Miriam Schwartz, Ohio State University |
| October 28, 1978 | "Prospects for Eastern Europe"
Professor James Brown, Radio Free Europe
Professor Stephen Fisher-Galati, University of Colorado |
| November 11, 1978 | "The Rise of the Unmeltable Ethnic"
Professor Michael Curran, Ohio State University
Professor Frank Silbajoris, Ohio State University
Professor Michael Novak |
| November 18, 1978 | "Soviet Policy vis-a-vis the Developing Countries"
Professor Roger Kanet, University of Illinois
Dr. Miriam Schwartz, Ohio State University |

November 25, 1978	"Marriage and Family Life in the U.S.S.R." Professor Wesley Fisher, Columbia University Dr. Miriam Schwartz, Ohio State University
December 2, 1978	"Soviet Literature after Stalin" Professor Deming Brown, University of Michigan Dr. Miriam Schwartz, Ohio State University
December 9, 1978	"Balkan Languages" Professor Victor Friedman, University of North Carolina Professor Kenneth E. Naylor, Ohio State University
December 16, 1978	"Slavic-German Relations" Professor Heinrich Stammeler, University of Kansas Dr. Miriam Schwartz, Ohio State University
December 23, 1978	"Problems of Environment in the U.S.S.R." Professor Craig Zumbunnen, University of Washington Dr. Miriam Schwartz, Ohio State University
December 30, 1978	"Serbian History" Professor Michael Petrovich, University of Wisconsin Professor Michael Curran, Ohio State University
January 6, 1979	"U.S. China Trade: Effect on the Soviet Union" Christopher Philips, Chairman, China Trade Council Professor Thomas Wolf, Ohio State University
January 13, 1979	"Czechoslovakia Today: Prospects for Change" Paul Costolanski, Department of State Professor E. Garrison Walters, Ohio State University
January 20, 1979	"Aspects of Dissent in the Soviet Union" Professor Michael Curran, Ohio State University Professor James Scanlan, Ohio State University
January 27, 1979	"Literary Censorship in Russia" Professor Leon Twarog, Ohio State University
February 3, 1979	"Islam in the U.S.S.R." Professor James Scanlan, Ohio State University Professor Jerry Pankhurst, Ohio State University
February 10, 1979	"U.S.-Soviet Military Balance" Professor Philip Stewart, Ohio State University
February 17, 1979	"Geographic Inequality Under Socialism" Professor George Demko, Ohio State University